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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Klaus DUCKER et al.

Serial No. : 10/088/676

Examiner: M. Rao

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Group Art Unit: 1652

Title : A NOVEL MEMBER OF THE HEPARANASE PROTEIN FAMILY

**REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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